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USE OF BIO TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCTION OF FODDER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The amount of funds allocated and utilised for Pisciculture in the country during the last three years,State-wise;

(b) Whether the allocated funds have been utilised properly by the States; and

(c) If so, the; details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a),(b)&(c) Pisciculture is a State subject and funds for this sector are primarily provided by the State Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture`, Central Government also provides funds to the State for Pisciculture. The funds released and utilized for Pisciculture under the Scheme during the last three years, State-wise is annexed. Funding under the scheme is shared between the Centre and the State in a proportion of 75:25.Utilisation Certificate for funds sanctioned earlier is a precondition for further release of funds to the State Governments.